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For: COATING COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SLIDING PARTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated July 16, 2008 and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, thereby extending the period for response up to and including November 16, 2008. Since the last day to take action falls on a Sunday, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day, i.e., November 17, 2008. This paper is set forth as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.